

**RFP 2001-30**  
**Statewide Contracts for Personal Computers, Notebooks and Servers**  
**Vendor Questions Received on March 28, 2001**

***Question:***

“Requirement for submitting financial statements- Is it ok if the financial statements are not audited?”

*Answer: Section 2.1.4.a&b address this requirement. Vendors should follow the guidelines stated in those paragraphs.*

***Question:***

“Section 7, Mandatory Contractual Terms and Conditions, 25, Insurance, 1. WORKER’S COMPENSATION

Question: The Contractor has confirmed with its insurance carrier that an additional insured status for a third party is not available on any insurance carrier's workers compensation policy for any customer. The Contractor obtains its insurance policies from one of the largest insurance brokers in the world, which is involved in the insurance placements for most major corporations, including the Contractor’s competitors. Please clarify.”

*Answer: The Commonwealth will research the issue, however the paragraph remains as stated in the Request for Proposals..*

***Question:***

“I received the notice of cancellation for the bid # 2001-03 and printed out a copy of the new version (2001-30) from your site. Would you please tell me how these two bids are different and what has changed on this new version. Comparing the two bids, I don't see any major changes in the new bid. Please advise. Also are you going to give us more time to do this bid?”

*Answer: Most of the changes are in the Terms and Conditions. Minor technical adjustments have been made due to the passage of time and industry adjustments.*

***Question:***

“Could you please share with us the rational behind canceling the original RFP and please provide and indication of significant differences that have addressed in the new RFP?”

*Answer: See above.*

***Question:***

“Also, can we anticipate an extension in view of the fact that we have less than 1 week to respond to the new submission and the fact that we now must re negotiate with OEM’s for pricing and availability of the new required product sets? “

*Answer: See Amendment #2.*

***Question:***

“Can we bid a P3 processor, **faster** than 700Mhz, but with 256k ATC Cache, instead of 512K Level 2 or do we need to bid a 700Mhz XEON processor 1Mb Cache or a P4 processor? “

*Answer: You must meet the minimum requirements as stated.*